

PLANNING COMMITTEE

15th August 2023

Present: Chairman: Councillor Hopkins
Town Mayor: Councillor Stevens

Councillors:	Bridewell	Britten	Corbett
	East	Gay	Geddes
	Greenwood	Hoult	Hunter
	Nash	Oliver	Ormerod
	Wallis	Wooldridge	

Officers: Simon Fisher, Town Clerk
Elanor Oddy, Office Manager

Members of the Public: 4

157. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 1st August 2023 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

158. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Brown, Giraud-Saunders, Rose and Tanner.

159. DISCLOSURE(S) OF INTEREST

Councillors Nash and Wallis both declared an interest in item 161 as members of Wiltshire Council's Eastern Area Board. Councillor Nash declared a pecuniary interest in planning application PL/2023/06139.

160. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were four members of the public present, raising issues including the need to re-tarmac the London Road pedestrian crossing and repaint various white lines. Officers agreed to follow this up, whilst reminding those present that all such matters should be reported by residents direct via the Wiltshire Council app.

Members of the public expressed their pleasure at the re-introduction of the Market Place seating and greenery, asking that it be extended further if possible.

The reopening of the toilets on The Green was queried, the Chairman explaining that the cost involved prevented this from being a feasible project at this time.

161. REPORT FOR DECISION – PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

PL/2023/05321 – No objection
PL/2023/05323 – No objection
PL/2023/06139 – Councillor Nash left the Council Chamber prior to the application being discussed. No objection
PL/2023/06387 – Councillor Nash rejoined the meeting. No objection
PL/2023/06388 – Councillor Ormerod proposed, Councillor Geddes seconded and it was AGREED unanimously

THAT the Committee supports the application.

PL/2023/06661 – No objection
PL/2023/06662 – No objection.

162. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – WILTSHIRE COUNCIL'S NOTICE OF PLANS GRANTED OR REFUSED

The report was received and noted.

163. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – 20mph SPEED LIMIT ORDERS

Officers were requested to clarify details with Wiltshire Council as some streets appeared to be omitted from the list submitted and the status of one road as publicly maintained was queried. Members welcomed the scheme, noting that there needed to be proper enforcement of the revised speed limit.

164. REPORT FOR DECISION – NEW PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATION, 12 MARKET PLACE

It was proposed by Councillor Bridewell, seconded by Councillor Hunter and AGREED unanimously

THAT the Committee accepts the application without objection.

165. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – EV CHARGING POINTS

The report was received and noted.

166. QUESTION TIME

Members requested an update on the Gateway signs; officers advised that the process was almost complete and will be brought back to Committee as soon as possible.

CHAIRMAN